TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SB 2718 - HB 3439

February 22, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities to require an out-of-state home medical equipment provider to maintain an office or place of business within the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 15, 2010, a fiscal note was issued estimating a fiscal impact as follows: *Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities*. Based upon further analysis it was determined that the fiscal impact of this bill has not changed but an assumption used in determining the estimated fiscal impact is:

Increase State Expenditures –

Not Significant/Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities

Corrected assumptions:

- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will establish the required rule at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had deficits of \$440,300 in FY06-07 and \$217,700 in FY07-08. The Board's FY08-09 balance is not yet available.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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